GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:456
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PRODUCTION OF IODISED SALT
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a number of domestic and foreign companies producing iodised free flow salt are not following prescribed criteria;

(b) if so, the number of companies detected, till date, State-wise;and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) No foreign company is engaged in the production of iodised free flow salt. All the domestic companies producing free flow salt are required to adhere to the provisions contained in the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and its Rules. Suitable action is initiated for violation of the prescribed criteria. Suspension of registration was resorted to in respect of three companies in the State of Gujarat, and wagon quota was denied to a firm in the State of Rajasthan.